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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.—The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/6 3/16.

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CIVIL RIOTS IN INDIA.

"NON - VIOLENCE" CAMPAIGN NOW PRODUCES UGLY INCIDENTS.

EUROPEAN STONED.

GANDHI EXHORTS VILLAGERS TO RESIST THE POLICE.

For the first time since Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign opened, the rioters resorted to violence on a large scale. In Calcutta, a European lady was stoned by rioters whilst motor cycling to the City, and had to leave her machine and run for her life. Sikh rioters attacked the police, and stoned a European Fire Brigade officer who was attempting to extinguish a fire, and fractured his skull.

In spite of Gandhi's early declaration that the campaign was to be marked by non-violence, he exhorted villagers yesterday to defend the salt pans, even at the expense of their lives, from confiscation by the police. "This he calls 'Aggressive non-violence.'

GANDHI'S SECRETARY ARRESTED.

Bombay, Yesterday.—Mahadev Desai, Gandhi's private secretary, who was left in charge of Gandhi's Ashram (seminary) has been arrested at Ahmedabad.

Nasari, Yesterday.

Gandhi, addressing villagers at Umber to-day, outlined a new plan of aggressive non-violence and exhorted the villagers to defend the salt pans. They should be prepared with their lives not to let the police touch them. He declared that women should not participate in the defence of the salt pans.

European's Skull Fractured.

The lady who was stoned whilst motor cycling is Miss Dench, a Londoner, and daughter of a station superintendent, who ignored the police advice not to cross the riot area. Rioters burned her machine. Other incidents during the morning's rioting included a police sergeant being compelled to fire in order to save another sergeant whom Sikhs attacked. For the first time in Calcutta's history the Fire Brigade was attacked, and a European officer's skull was fractured when he attempted to extinguish a fire. Two tramcars of Sikhs savagely stoned him and his fellow firemen. Several firemen were injured and thirteen Sikhs were subsequently arrested. Students in north Calcutta held up trams and severed the trolley ropes.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Calcutta, Yesterday.—A "hartal" is being observed throughout Calcutta to-day as a protest against the conviction of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Students and carters are demonstrating in the streets, holding up the traffic and placing obstructions on the tram lines. Two trams have been burned.

Extra police have been posted at all important centres, and armoured cars have been ordered out. They are patrolling the city.

The situation is tense, with the authorities carefully watching likely developments.

Calcutta, Later.

The situation is becoming serious. Seven European officers and ten Eurasians were injured in the Sikhs quarter, where a crowd stoned the fire brigade while it was extinguishing burning tramcars.

Serious fighting has occurred in north Calcutta, where nineteen persons have had to be sent to hospital. Un-

STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reported that the Nationalist Government has ordered Chen Tiao-yuan, Governor of Shantung, to hand over control of the troops in Shantung to Han Fu-chu who is proceeding with 20,000 troops from Tsining to Yen-chow; the reason for this being stated to be the Government's suspicion of loyalty of Chen Tiao-yuan.

It is reported that the rebels operating in the northern section of Tsingpu have reached the north bank of the Yellow River.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

Newspapers from Amsterdam state that the Government is seriously considering the possibility of increasing taxation in the Dutch Indies in consequence of the anticipated Budget deficit of 34,000,000 gulders.—Reuter.

CONTRACTORS SUED.

The Kin Yau Company, building contractors and furniture dealers, were defendants in two actions brought against them at the Supreme Court this morning. Defendants were absent and judgment in both cases were entered against them.

The first claim was one of \$502.56 by Wong Shing for work done and material supplied.

Chung Sang was the plaintiff in the second action. His claim was for the sum of \$44.27.

FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT.

Knocked down at 9 o'clock last night by a bicycle in Johnston Street, Wan Chai, a Chinese boy named Le Fook (13), of 10, Wing Fung Street, second floor, was so severely injured that he died at the Government Civil Hospital at 8 o'clock this morning.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.

Yet another arrest has been effected by the Police in connection with the armed robbery at Nga Chi Wan on April 12. The latest captive was apprehended yesterday, and is now in custody at Yaumati Police Station. Detective Inspector Fallon is in charge of the case.

TWO PIRATES PAY PENALTY.

HANGED IN VICTORIA PRISON.

THE INEXORABLE LAW.

Lam Hing and Lam Ming, the two Hoklos who were on March 7 sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan (since retired) for the murder of Khial Singh, an Indian Guard of the Douglas S.S. Company's a.s.s. Haiching, during the piratical attack on the ship on December 8, 1929, when Second Officer F. K. Woodward was also killed, paid the penalty early this morning.

They were hanged in Victoria Jail just after 5 a.m. The execution, the *China Mail* learns, was carried out without a hitch. The men went to the scaffold simultaneously, and death in each case was instantaneous.

Clansmen.

Both condemned men, who were clansmen, were natives of Holung, in the hinterland beyond Swatow. Their village and the neighbouring one of Lukfung have lately been often in the news as unsettled country and the hotbed of riff-raff.

It is appropriate that the s.s. Haiching should be in port on the day the pirates were executed, and her officers will have the satisfaction of knowing that the cruel slaughter of their comrade, Mr. Woodward, and of the Indian Guard, Khial Singh, have been expiated, thus closing the last chapter of one of the most diabolical of the many pirates which have occurred, or been attempted.

A formal inquest on the bodies was held this afternoon at 2.15 by Mr. Grantham and a jury.

Dr. G. H. Thomas gave evidence of death being caused by strangulation and the jury returned a verdict in accordance therewith.

Closing Hours.

The closing hours of men condemned to die on the scaffold are described by one who has made personal observation in visiting thirty persons who had been condemned to death, and in attending seventeen executions. He said: "The average murderer is a person who has not exercised much self-control, and it is very difficult to detect in him feelings of remorse. The effect of waiting for death on a culprit is rather remarkable. I have been looking through the health statistics of condemned people. It is quite an exception for men to lose weight when awaiting execution. They do not appear to be unhappy. They seem quite resigned, sleep well and eat well. They are allowed to smoke. That, I think, has a soothng effect. A man awaiting execution generally improves in health. I have met many murderers, who were quite decent fellows. They appeared just as normal and decent as other people."

No More Painless Death.

Speaking about the execution itself, he said: "There can be no more painless death than by hanging. The period between sentence and execution, however, is too prolonged and rather cruel. The condemned man is watched continuously by warders. If it were not for the presence of the warders who take his mind off his fate, I believe, the condemned man would go silly."

"An execution now need have no effect upon the rest of the prisoners. No one need go near the place of execution. The distance from the condemned cell to the scaffold is only a matter of a few paces, so that from the time the condemned man leaves the cell until the execution, the average lapse of time would be between 60 and 80 seconds."

No Drugs Given.

"Murderers are never given drugs the night before the execution, but immediately before he is taken from the cell to the scaffold he is offered a glass of spirits. Some will take it, but I have seen others decline it. I have never seen a condemned man in a state of collapse, and without exception they have always been able to walk to the scaffold."

This evidence, Dr. Alan C. Pearson, Medical Officer of Health at Wandsworth Prison, gave before the Select Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the Capital Punishment Bill. He said that he was in favour of the retention of capital punishment, considering that the

CONCRETE STAIRS.

Summons by Building Authority.

WRONGLY WORDED.

A Chinese woman, the owner of No. 11, Old Bailey, was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell for constructing concrete floors and stairs at her house, on March 22, without a permit from the Building Authority.

Mr. Gibbs, the woman's architect, said that a permit was issued by the B.A. in November, and the plans then submitted showed the proposed concrete work.

Mr. Dodson, of the B.A., said that Sub-Section 223 of the Building Ordinance required work to be undertaken three months after the issuing of the permit, failing which the permit would lapse. In this

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Since the above list, further sums have been received totalling \$1,165 and £2 10s. this including a donation of \$500 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The total to date is thus \$4,766 and £2 10s.

case the work was carried out in March, one month after the lapse of the permit.

He also said that the work was not carried out to the satisfaction of the B.A., the work being very bad and very poor.

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The Magistrate said that the summons should not have been worded "without a permit" as the woman had a permit. The fact that it had lapsed did not affect the issue, and on the charge as it stood, he did not see that any offence had been committed.

Therefore he must dismiss the summons. Mr. Dodson could take out another summons on the facts as intimated by him.

H.M. THE KING.

Gives Audience to the Prime Minister.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, left London this afternoon for Windsor Castle, where he had an audience of the King—British Wireless Service.

Observance of the Biblical law.

"A life for a life," is the only proper mental attitude towards the crime of murder, but he opined that there should be degrees of murder. The death penalty for murder of the first degree should be the same for women as for men.

They should be treated on an absolute equality.

BLAMED NEPHEW.

Opium and Empty Tins Found.

UNCLE, CONVICTED.

A Chinese named Poon Shu-chen, living on the third floor of 21, Mercer Street, was to-day convicted by Mr. R. E. Lindell for the unlawful possession of five taels of prepared Wuchow opium, which Revenue Officer Grimmett found concealed on the verandah when he visited the place last evening. His Worship imposed a fine of \$750 or three months, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

Later Mr. Horace Lo appeared in Court and applied for the case to be re-opened, as there were certain facts which the accused had not placed before the Magistrate.

Accused's Tale.

On his Worship granting the application, accused went into the witness box and said that he suspected that the opium had been "planted" on him by his nephew to spite him. This fellow, he said, was a thorough bad character and a "rascal" in the country, so that when he came to Hong Kong, he (accused) refused to have anything to do with him.

About eight days ago the nephew called to borrow \$50 which was refused, and accused suggested that it was because of this that the opium was brought to the house to get him into trouble. The nephew came with a friend at 6 p.m., yesterday whilst witness and his wife were having their meal. They did not invite the two to eat with them, so the nephew and the friend sat on the verandah until the meal was finished. They had plenty of opportunity to conceal the opium without accused's knowledge.

After the meal, when accused went on the verandah, his nephew told him that he was going to the country to worship tombs and asked him if he had any message to take back. He replied that he had none, and the nephew and his friend left.

Expensive Spite.

The Magistrate suggested that as the opium was worth \$15, it would be a very expensive way for the nephew to get his own back on the uncle.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Grimmett said that information was not given to his Department by the nephew but was got on a ship, it being alleged that accused was a dealer, and during the search he certainly found some empty tins.

Both accused and his wife, who corroborated him, were unable to give a satisfactory explanation with regard to the empty tins, whereupon the Magistrate decided that the accused had not discharged his onus and confirmed the sentence.

Other Cases.

A Chinese woman was charged with the unlawful possession of 19 taels of prepared non-Government opium on the waterfront yesterday afternoon.

She pleaded "guilty" and said that a man gave her the stuff to carry, promising her 10 cents per tael.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$2,000 or five months, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

A one-legged man, was charged with the possession of a small quantity of opium, but the Monopoly Analyst's certificate showed that the stuff was merely opium dross, so the Magistrate discharged the accused.

Kowloon Haul.

A Chinese coxswain, was charged before Mr. Whyte-Smith, this morning, with the unlawful possession of 30 taels of non-Government prepared opium.

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			N.	S.	E.	W.
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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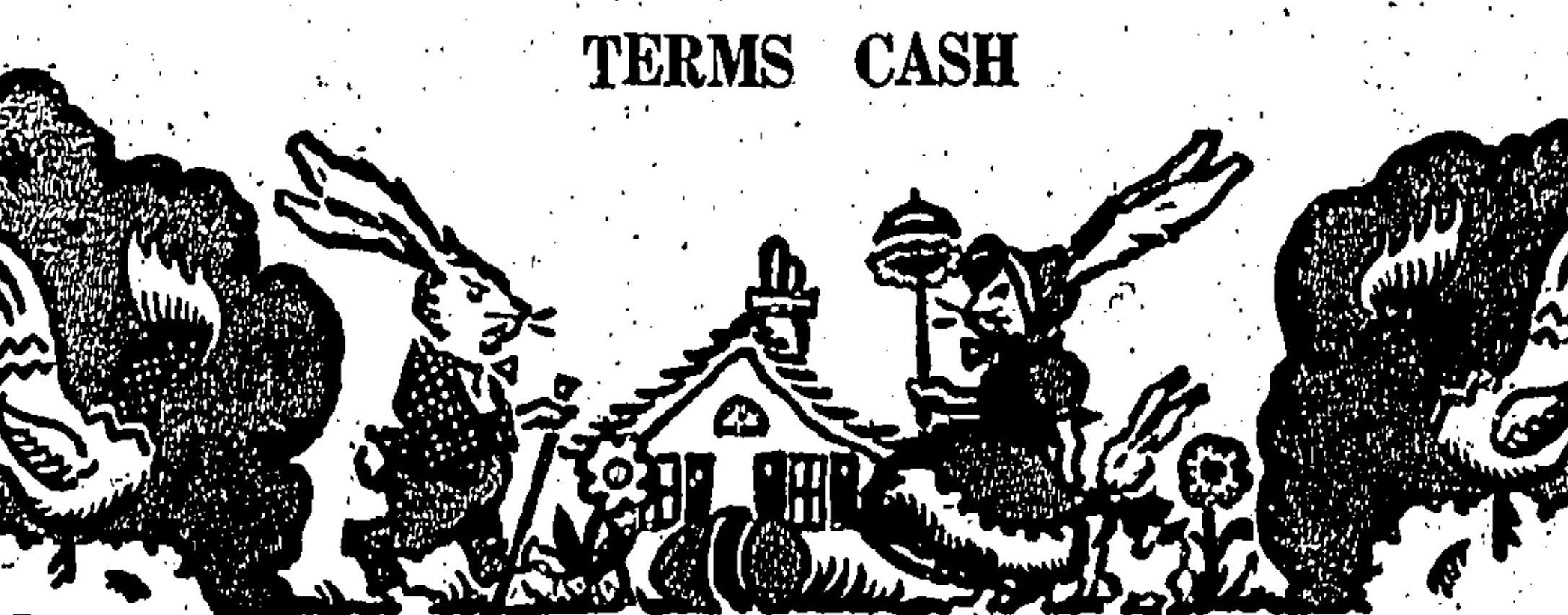
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SHIPPING SECTION.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

Three-Power Pact Now in Preparation.

U.S. AND BRITAIN AGREE.

Rugby, Yesterday. It is understood that the two committees dealing with the drafting of the naval treaty hope to complete their work to-morrow. The document will then be referred to the various Governments concerned and, as it is uncertain how long this process will take, especially in case of Japan, the final plenary session may have to be postponed until later this week.

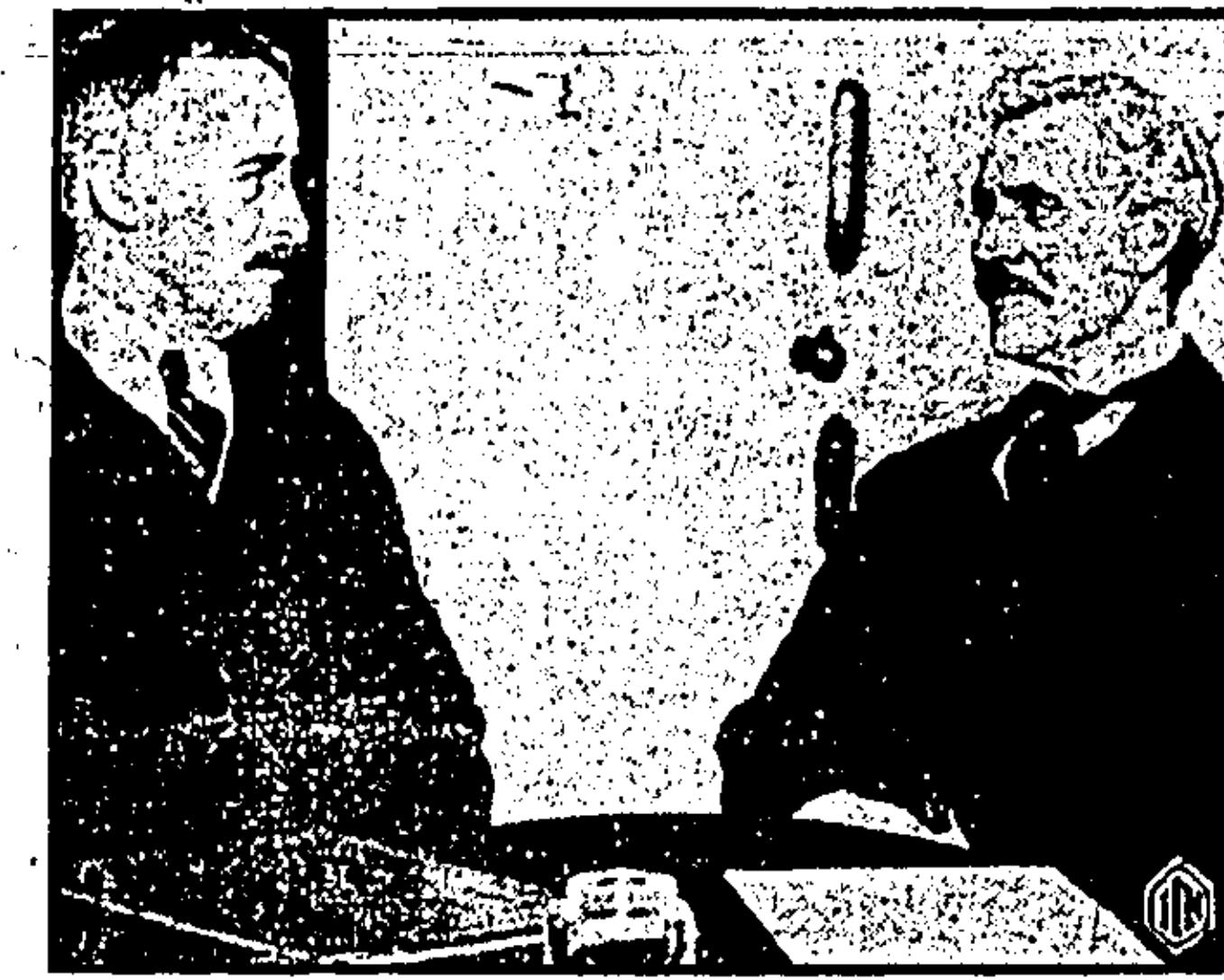
Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. H. L.

Stimson, head of the American delegation, had this afternoon a conversation at which it is understood they discussed the question of the safeguarding clause in the Three Power pact and reached agreement in principle.—British Wireless Service.

EARLIER CABLE.

Washington, Yesterday. President Hoover, addressing the Daughters of the American Revolution, hailed the London naval agreement as "great and far-reaching." He said the most important thing was that it had been able finally to turn the tide of the constantly increasing naval arms, and end the period of suspicion of bad faith generated by the constant rivalry in construction.

Mr. Hoover indicated that his devotion to the World Court remained undiminished. He did not doubt that the United States would become a member of the Court.—Reuter's American Service.



U.S. Secretary of State Stimson (left) and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, in conference in the latter's office during the naval disarmament conference.

CAPTAIN'S CLAIM.

Sequel to Cargo Damage by Water.

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

After a hearing lasting five days, judgment was given by Mr. Justice Wright, in the Commercial Court, in an action brought by Captain Richard Henry Power and Mr. Phillip Savage, commander and chief officer respectively of the steamer Varsova, against the British-Indian Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Leadenhall Street, London.

The plaintiff claimed damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, pay, leave pay, and loss of pension rights from the company.

The Varsova is engaged in the Persian Gulf trade, and Captain Power and Chief Officer Savage were summarily dismissed by the defendant company over an incident which occurred between July 13 and 14, 1929. Water was discovered in No. 2 hold and damaged a valuable cargo of Persian carpets. On investigation it was found that the water had entered by means of a valve which had been fitted to the ship as an emergency device for flooding the magazine.

The plaintiff's case was that the valve must have been opened by a mischievous person as an act of spite unknown to the plaintiffs. The defence of the company was that the captain and chief officer were negligent in failing to see that the wells of the ship were sounded every four hours according to the company's regulations. To this the plaintiff replied that the soundings were taken twice a day by the ship's carpenter, a Chinaman; this was the practice in all of the company's boats. At the inquiry held at Bombay, the Chinaman stated that he took the soundings on July 13 and 14; later, however, he confessed he had not done so on account of a headache.

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There again it was said that what was done was only the practice of the officers of the company and that that practice had been continued for a long time. It seemed to his Lordship that it was a very undesirable practice, but it was not pleaded or in issue, and he said no more about it.

Year's Wages As Damages.

The company had failed to show sufficient ground in Mr. Savage's conduct to justify his summary dismissal, and his Lordship awarded him 12 months' wages in lieu of notice, as damage. The point had not been taken, but his Lordship was not quite sure that the defendant company by employing Mr. Savage for two voyages on the ship after they knew the fact had not waived their right to dismiss him even if it existed, but he expressed no opinion further about it. Mr. Savage would be given judgment for £482, with costs.

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INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERS.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP IN 1929.

RESEARCH WORK.

The annual report of the council of the Institute of Marine Engineers, presented at the forty-first annual meeting, held in the Institute premises, London, reflects the work which has been carried on for the benefit of members and the general outlook on marine engineering progress. The retiring president, Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Robert B. Dixon, K.C.B., D.Eng., was in the chair; and, in addition to the adoption of the annual report and financial statements, the business before the meeting included the presentation of the following awards:—Denny Gold Medal to Mr. J. Harbottle for his paper on "The Opposed Piston Oil Engine," Institute Silver Medal to Mr. J. Muller for his paper "Notes on the Lentz Standard Marine Engines fitted in the K.P.M.," and the Arkroyd Stuart Award to Mr. A. F. Evans.

The report shows that during 1929 the total number of members increased from 3,170 to 3,217. The different grades of membership are as follows:—Past presidents 13, hon. members 4, members 2,554, companions 81, associate members 285, associates 128, student graduates 50, and graduates 102.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examination for student graduates was held in London, one candidate; Liverpool, three candidates; Newcastle, eight candidates, passed in all subjects—C. R. Noble, W. G. Watson, Newcastle; C. H. Verity and H. Rea, Liverpool. Prizes of books or instruments as chosen, were awarded to those who gained highest marks in each subject.

The Lloyd's Register Scholarship examination was held in nine centres, the number of candidates being 15, and the two candidates who gained highest marks were interviewed in the institute premises, with the result that George A. Westlake was recommended to Lloyd's Register and accepted. He is attending the Armstrong College, Newcastle, and has taken the B.Sc. degree; he has also gained several certificates by examination. The scholarship holders of previous years are E. R. Hall, B.Sc., 1928, who attended King's College, London, but having obtained a situation, he has relinquished his scholarship; R. T. Gardiner, 1927, attending at Armstrong College, Newcastle; J. T. McIntyre, B.Sc., 1925, is still occupied in research work at Cambridge University.

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LAHORE	5,304	8th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHIVA	0,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAMPURA	16,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,054	20th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Hamburg, Yesterday.
At general meetings of the Hamburg-Amerika and Norddeutscher-Lloyd shipping lines respectively, the fusion announced on March 21 was ratified.—Reuter.

A message, dated Berlin, March 18, stated that a most important step towards a general agreement between the Hamburg-Amerika and Norddeutscher-Lloyd Shipping Companies has been taken by a practically-decided arrangement to pool their interests in the South American traffic.

It is understood that this "rationnalisation" will also extend to the Far East, thereby enabling the withdrawal of from eight to ten ships without affecting German interests.

SHIPPING HELD UP.

Commandeered by Military
Leaders.

Owing to unsettled conditions and the fact that Chinese vessels are constantly being commandeered by the different military leaders for the transportation of troops, Chinese shipping companies are now maintaining only a skeleton service on the Hainan and even this is of a very spasmodic character.

A number of vessels are being tied up in Shanghai awaiting a settlement of the present troubles. The China Merchants S. N. Co. has only a couple of vessels on the run and the San Peh Co. is unable to put any ships into service, with the result that the Chinese companies' services are, more or less, of a negligible nature. However, the China Merchants are hoping for the early return of their steamers, the Kiangwan, Kianghsien and Kianghsia, with which they hope to maintain a limited service.

In this connection it is of interest to note that, since the Chinese pilots up-river, went on strike, a number of foreign-owned ships have been brought to Shanghai. The I.C.S. Kingwo is due from Chungking, and several other foreign-owned vessels may also be brought to Shanghai—soon pending a settlement of the strike.

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STEAMER'S MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Britain arrived at Kobe on April 15 (Tues.) at 8 a.m., left Kobe on April 15 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and was due at Yokohama on April 16 (Wed.) at 1 p.m. She leaves Yokohama on April 17 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Cumberland is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow afternoon from the United Kingdom.

H.M.S. Vindictive arrived in Singapore on Monday and will remain there until Friday next when she will sail for Hong Kong, and is expected to arrive here on April 23.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:-

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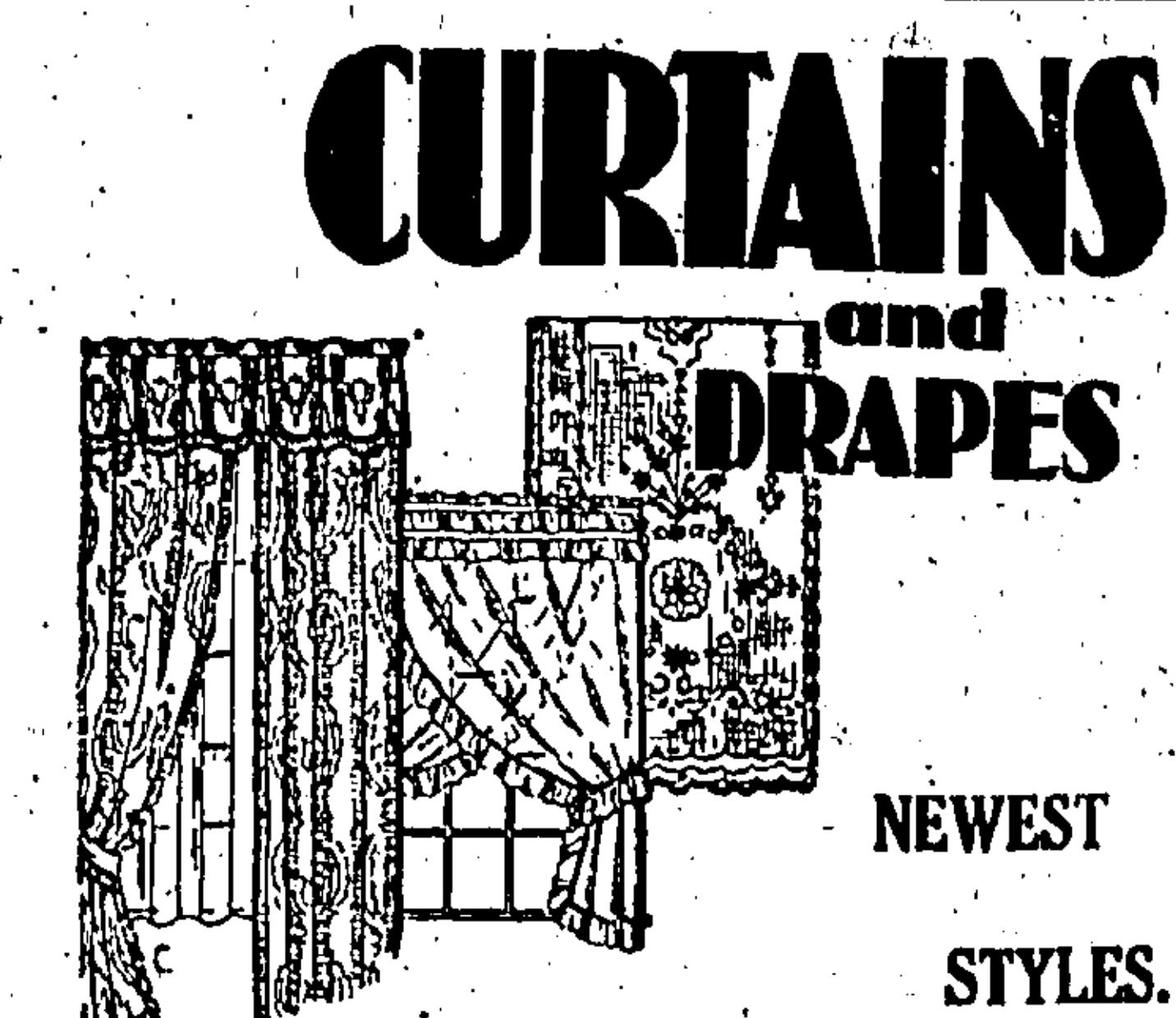
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ARMED GUARDS.

Six days ago a London cablegram stated that in the House of Commons intimation had been made of the fact that the shipping companies had accepted in principle the Government's proposals with regard to armed guards on British ships in the China Sea as a precaution against piracy. It may be recalled that on March 26 Mr. A. V. Alexander stated in the House of Commons that the Government had informed the shipping companies that it was prepared to sanction the further extension of the provision for regular military and naval guards against piracy in China for a definite limited period subject to the following provisions:—

First, that the companies before April 1 agree to an elaboration of the present scheme to supply Indian guards for the internal protection of shipping;

Second, that any regular guard provided after March 31 are to be paid for by the companies in full;

Third, that the whole cost of the elaborated scheme, including the maintaining of the guard when not actually on board ship, should be borne by the companies proportionately to their requirements;

In a trenchant criticism of the Government's proposals the Peking and Tientsin Times states that piracy continues to be a serious menace to shipping, foreign and Chinese, on the China coast. And pirates being universally regarded as *hostes humani generis*, it might have been supposed to come within the recognised functions of the Armed Forces of the Crown to furnish whatever protection might be

necessary to cope with this menace. We have always supposed that the principal function of the British Navy in times of peace was the policing of the seas.

And where, as in China, it is obviously impossible to convoy every British steamer on its lawful occasions, if ought logically to fall upon the personnel of the Fleet to provide whatever protection may be necessary. It seems preposterous, and entirely contrary to British traditions, that such protection should be grudgingly given, then withdrawn, and finally effected for a limited period for a cash payment.

The Peking and Tientsin Times supposes the next thing it shall hear is that when a British Consular Official, in some port where serious disturbances are threatened and British subjects are in danger, appeals for the despatch of a cruiser or a gunboat, he will receive a reply to the following effect:—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief, on the instruction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to inform you that your request for the presence of a warship for the protection of British nationals in your locality can only be acted on to the following conditions:—

1. A cash payment of \$50,000 for a gunboat, or \$100,000 for a cruiser.

2. A guarantee that the services of the vessel sent will be paid for at the rate of \$1,000 per day in the case of a gunboat, and \$2,000 per day in the case of a cruiser.

Kindly cable your reply to these conditions to Hong Kong immediately, and if accepting them, state what type of vessel is required.

After reviewing the alternatives to naval or military protection, such as Indian guards, Malay guards, or white N.C.O.'s with Indian guards, or even Chinese under European supervision, our contemporary pertinently points out that no attempt has ever been made to pirate a vessel with naval or military armed guards. It wonders how many Britons who had been fully informed of conditions on the China Coast would subscribe to the view that the protection of British shipping from pirates did not come within the scope of the armed forces of the Crown, but that the onus rested upon the shipping companies who were expected to engage, train, and arm guards for duties which were primarily of a naval character.

If we have taken the liberty of quoting our contemporary's opinions at length, it is only because too much cannot be published to testify to the utter unfairness of the British Government's proposals. That these proposals

have been accepted in principle by the shipping companies is certainly a matter of the very deepest regret. If even now they recanted and threw back the whole onus on the Home Government no one could blame them.

CORRESPONDENCE

BOXING DECISION.

To the Editor of the "China Mail." Sir.—With reference to the letter on "A Boxing Decision" by "J. S. S." it would be as well to know whether the worthy gentleman has himself received a course of refereeing that he should level such strong accusations at "Bantam."

I hold no brief for the latter, but it appears that "J. S. S." has a definite grudge against him. I was a ringside spectator in nearly as good a position as the referee himself, but my experience is not great, having fought and refereed junior bouts in England, where such hitting as was seen on Saturday would not be tolerated. I am not a great student of anatomy, and would like to know if the solar plexus is situated in the groin. If so, I can heartily corroborate "J. S. S.'s" statement—re-same, otherwise—certainly not.

The almost unanimous opinion in my vicinity was that there was one in the first round, and that Smith showed real sportsmanship in carrying on afterwards with the odds against him. It was suggested by one spectator that the most satisfactory way to settle the thing would be on the quarter-deck with bare fists and football boots!

"J. S. S." says that the blows being of the "one two" variety were practically on their way when the gong sounded, which is tantamount to admitting that they had not started; he therefore, in my opinion, convicts himself with his own statement.

Considering the strong opposition in the house, and the doubt attaching to the fairness of the fight, I contend that it should have been stopped and re-staged at a future date.

Yours, etc., "LIGHT HEAVY."

Hong Kong, April 16.

To the Editor of the "China Mail." Sir.—Will you kindly convey my thanks to your correspondent, "J. S. S." for the kind suggestion he made in his letter yesterday.

"J. S. S." thinks he knows a great deal about "solar plexus hitting." Probably he does. Anyway, he has just as much right to his opinion as I have to mine. But I am afraid "J. S. S." is not a very good judge of a fool blow.

He claims to have been in a good position to see what was going on, but I daresay I was in a better one. Furthermore, there were many other pairs of eyes which saw the same thing as I did. I will not say whether the blow in dispute was struck intentionally by Rowles, but the fact remains that it was rather low.

I am also glad to know that "J. S. S." admits that Rowles struck out twice after the gong went, and I accept the excuse he made on behalf of the champion.

As to whether or not the dissenters at the tournament that night were "barking dogs," I leave them to take up their own cudgels. Probably they will like to have a thing or two to say to "J. S. S."

I hope "J. S. S." will please understand that I did not in my article indicate in any way that Mr. Murdoch acted unfairly. Whether or not Mr. Murdoch is one of the fairest and ablest boxing referees is a matter of opinion. He is welcome to his, and I hope he will stick to it.

Yours, etc., "BANTAM."

Hong Kong, April 16.

To the Editor of the "China Mail." Sir.—Say, who is this guy signing himself "J. S. S." chewing the rag about solar plexus and head blows? I can tell the cock-eyed world that he knows as much about a solar plexus wallop as a baby knows about Rye Whiskey. I have done a good deal of boxing and I think I know something or two about a solar plexus punch.

I was at the fight on Saturday

From the accompanying diagram it will be seen that in the example quoted the latter car will face a red light as it takes the corner around the standard, and will stop, allowing the former to proceed in safety, and following traffic carry on ahead.

Yours, etc., "NOGORE."

Hong Kong, April 16.

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From Shum Shui Po

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BOY KIDNAPPER. COWARDICE IN WAR.

Victims Given Cigarette Pictures.

AND SEE THE ELEPHANTS.

A Chinese boy, whose age was given as 14 years, was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with kidnapping two other boys, aged five and seven, respectively, at West Point on Sunday afternoon. He admitted the charge.

Magistrate: What, another boy of 14 enticing others away.

Detective-Sergeant Clark said that the accused was arrested at the Yaumati ferry wharf on Sunday with the two smaller boys in his company. They were about to board a launch to cross the harbour, when a detective interrogated accused.

A Likely Story.

Accused at once told a story that he had been brought over from Yaumati by a man and they went together to Third Street, West Point. When the man saw

the two small boys, he gave accused some cigarette pictures and told him to go and give them to the youngsters and to play with them. Then he was to ask them to come and see the elephants and take them to Yaumati.

He (accused) did as he was bid and, together with the two small boys, accompanied the man to the Yaumati ferry where the man gave accused four cents for his fare, and the other two boys 10 cents each. The man promised the accused \$2 when he got the boys safely over to Yaumati.

Taken to King's Park.

Replying to the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that there was nothing known against the accused previously, except what he had himself said, that he had already helped in the kidnapping of three smaller boys. Apparently he had taken them to King's Park where they were detained by the man and then handed over to a woman who took them out of the Colony.

Accused's mother, who was present in Court, was called up by the Magistrate who asked: "What kind of a son have you got, helping kidnappers?"

The woman—I know nothing about it.

Magistrate: Can't your husband keep an eye on him better? He works in Kowloon City. My boy goes to school every day.

Magistrate: He uses his spare time in worse places than that!

The woman: That day was Sun-day, and he went out to play.

A Whipping Ordered.

The Magistrate suggested that a whipping should be ordered, and the Sergeant agreed, saying that Mr. Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General had suggested that his Worship should order a round dozen.

Magistrate: Twelve strokes of the cane.

He asked the mother if she would sign a bond guaranteeing the boy's future good behaviour, and she agreed.

Accordingly Mr. Lindsell ordered that the boy should sign a personal bond and the mother one as guarantor, in the sum of \$50.

HOUSE OF LORDS UPHOLD DEATH PENALTY.

CONFLICT OF OPINION.

London, Yesterday. A conflict of opinion in the two Houses of Parliament was evidenced by the House of Lords to-day, by 45 votes to 12 in inserting the death penalty in the Army and Air Force Annual Bill for cowardice and desertion.—Reuter.

The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill, rejecting a Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for desertion on active service. This is not a Government defeat at the matter is left to free vote. The death penalty may now be inflicted only for mutiny or treachery.

THE MODERN TOMMY.

RUGBY, YESTERDAY.

Lord Thomas, Secretary for Air,

said that the Government could not reconsider their decision in this matter. He had himself with reluctance gone against the advice of the Air Council in approving the abolition of the death penalty for cowardice and allied offences. The difference between the men who marched at Badajoz and men of the Army to-day was such that the country could not apply the same rules to them. The ordinary private soldier to-day was often as civilised and as normal a human being as we ourselves were. The House of Lords could not fail to regard the measure of free voting in favour of abolition given in the House of Commons. If their Lordships were to send the Bill back to the House of Commons he could assure them that it would come back to them with the present sections reinstated.

The committee stage of the Bill was completed and the Bill passed to the remaining stage. It has now to return to the House of Commons for the consideration of the amendment. The House of Lords was to have adjourned to-night for the Easter recess, but will now meet again on Tuesday to receive the Bill back from the Commons.

MORALE OF TROOPS.

The House of Lords passed by 45 votes to 12 the amendment to the Army and Air Force Annual Bill, deleting the clause which abolishes the death penalty for cowardice and desertion.

The amendment was moved by Viscount Plumer, who said that, as Senior Officer of the Army, he wholeheartedly supported it. The retention of the death penalty was necessary for the preservation of discipline on active service. The success or failure of operations depended for the most part on the morale of the troops.—British Wireless Service.

Mrs. Southorn, at the conclusion, briefly congratulated Miss Cotton, head mistress of the School, and her staff, on the delightful little Festival, and expressed her great pleasure at being invited to attend.

So I left the Queen and her villagers to their revels, humming as I went away. If singing and dancing and happiness is praise, then thank we God for the glad Spring days.

—B. B.

each, the bonds to hold good for 12 months.

His Worship remarked sternly to the accused: "If you are brought up for the same thing again you will be thrashed with the birch and then go to jail for one year."

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"Then where's the knave who'll not be merry. And join the stave with dervy down dervy, a

I met a Queen this morning. At least, I can say that I was admitted to her Court, and saw her seated upon the royal Throne. She was a new Queen in Hong Kong, and although I wanted to know her name very badly, I dare not ask her. But I made friends with one of the Ladies of the Court, and she told me that the Queen's name was Dorothy Young, and that she had been crowned at Quarry Bay School only this very morning.

She is only a very young Queen, but I told the Lady of the Court (who was very young too,) that I did not like old Queens any more after I'd seen Dorothy—I mean Her Majesty. I asked her to tell the Queen that I said so. I hope she did.

Just after I arrived at the school the Queen and the villagers, all the

latter gaily arrayed in festival garb, danced on to the green and told us in song that they had just crowned Her Majesty. "Then where's the knave" they demanded lustily "who'll not be merry. And join the stave....." And joining in the spirit of the Festival, we all looked round for knaves. But, of course, there weren't any.

"SONG OF MAY."

The villagers gathered round, and sang us Beethoven's lovely "Song of May," "when the birds in the blossoming trees are full of song, and new pleasures on every breeze come all day long." And then hoy! to the Maypole, where lasses and lads tripped away to the merry fiddler's tune. And then they sang about poor Robin-a-Thrush, who married a wife, but alas, she proved to be the plague of his life. Of course, this song was made for gentlemen, and the villagers told us that if we wanted any more we must sing it again. We made a note of it.

And after that some tiny forest elves danced to the Pipes of Pan, but the villagers, not to be outdone, followed with "tuneful street" cries. "Who'll buy my sweet primroses?" "Chairs to Mend"; "Hot Cross Buns"; "Turnips and Carrots"; and the pretiest of all, "Cherry Ripe."

"MILKMAIDS' DANCE."

Some diminutive milkmaids came along then, and gave a gay dance, which so pleased the villagers that everybody fell to singing a welcome to the sweet Springtime.

And finally the Queen, graciously descending from her Throne, presented Mrs. W. T. Southorn with a beautiful basket of flowers, which great honour the lady graciously acknowledged.

Amongst those privileged to attend the Court besides Mrs. Southorn, were Mr. E. Ralphs and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspectors of English Schools.

Mrs. Southorn, at the conclusion, briefly congratulated Miss Cotton, head mistress of the School, and her staff, on the delightful little Festival, and expressed her great pleasure at being invited to attend.

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Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-day—Division II.—Navy v. Ewo; H.K.F.C. v. Chinese Athletic "A"; South China "B".

April 21—South China "B" v. Kowloon, Caro-line Hill; R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A"; Sookum-poo; Eastern v. Chinese "B", Club ground.

April 23—Division II—South China "B" v. Club, Caroline Hill; Navy v. Chinese "A", Club ground; St. Joseph's v. Somersets, Sookum-poo; Chinese "B" v. Ewo, Stadium.

Saturday, April 26—Charity match, "Services" v. The Rest, Happy Valley (in aid of dependants of victims of H.M.S. Sepoy disaster), 5 p.m.

April 30—Division II—Somersets v. Chinese "A", Sookum-poo; South China "A" v. South China "B", Caroline Hill.

Tennis—May 1—Entries close for K.C.C. Tournament. May 5—Tennis League commences.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Hockey—To-day—Club v. Punjab, Marina ground.

Friday—Club v. Hermes, King's Park.

Racing—Saturday and Monday—Extra Race Meeting.

Golf—Friday—Fanling—Eastern meeting; Shanghai Visitors' Cup; Kowloon v. Hong Kong, Happy Valley.

Rifle Shooting—Friday and Saturday—Volunteers' Rifle Meeting, Stonecutter's.

Lawn Bowls—May 3—League commences—Division I—K.D.R.C. v. C.C.C.; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio; C.S.C.C. v. Tai-kuo R.C.; Division II—Talkoo R.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.; C.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric Co.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

HOME

Rugby Football—April 21—France v. Wales.

May 3—Rugby League Cup Final, Wembley.

Association Football—April 26—English Cup Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Golf—May 6—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

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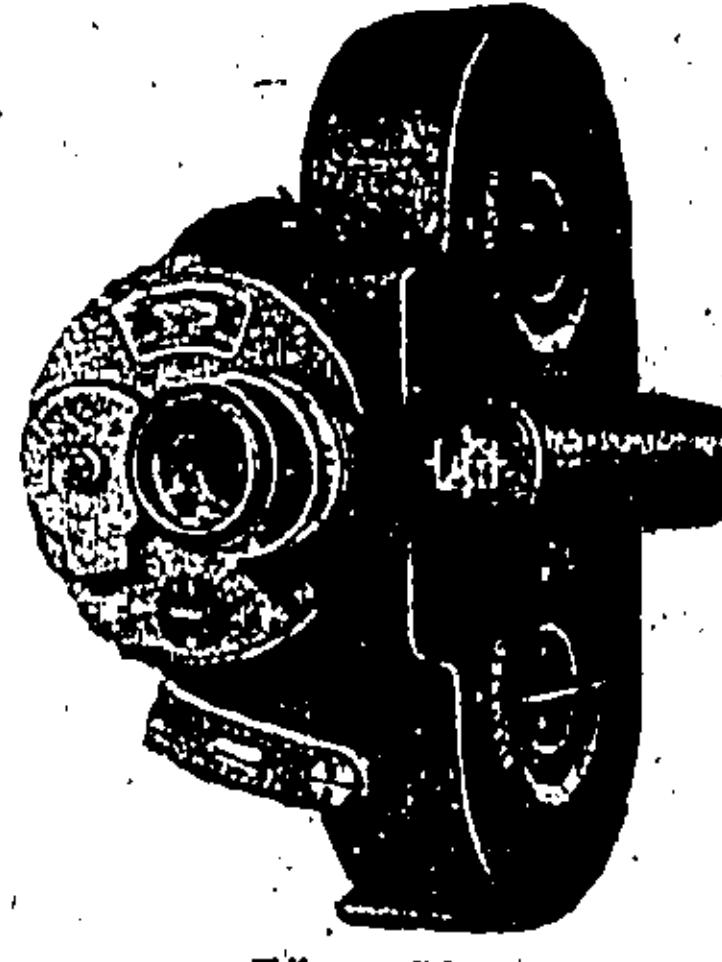
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HOME FOOTBALL

Celtic Beat Hamilton
Academicals.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow. Yesterday.

In the First Division of the Scottish League to-day, Celtic easily overcame Hamilton Academicals, the result being:

Celtic 3 Hamilton A. 0

—Reuter.

Scottish League Goals.

	P. W.	D. L.	F.	A. Pts.
Rangers	33	28	4	3 86 25 56
Aberdeen	37	22	7	8 82 01 51
Motherwell	37	22	5	8 88 47 41
Celtic	36	13	5	10 84 44 47
St. Mirren	37	13	5	12 83 41 41
Kilmarnock	36	18	5	13 87 39 39
Ayr	37	16	6	15 88 38 38
Partick	34	14	9	11 64 32 37
Hearts	37	13	9	16 68 32 37
Falkirk	35	12	9	13 55 30 35
Queen's Pk.	35	15	4	18 64 34 34
Hamilton	35	13	7	15 72 35 32
Clyde	36	11	11	14 58 33 33
Dundee	38	13	6	17 50 32 32
Airdrie	36	14	4	18 57 32 32
Hibernians	39	9	10	17 43 29 28
Cowdenbeath	34	10	7	17 53 26 27
Morton	35	9	7	19 66 28 25
Dundee U.	36	7	7	22 52 104 21
St. Johnstone	38	8	7	23 44 91 19

Possible Points.

Rangers	68
Motherwell	54
Aberdeen	53
Celtic	61
Partick	45
St. Mirren	43
Kilmarnock	43
Falkirk	41
Ayr	40
Queen's Park	40
Hamilton	39
Hearts	37
Clyde	37
Dundee	36
Airdrie	36
Cowdenbeath	35
Hibernians	32
Morton	31
Dundee U.	26
St. Johnstone	23

PASSING OF PEARSON

How Great Watsonian
Footballer Was Killed.

J. H. writes in the Evening
Dispatch (Edinburgh) of March
1:

It was announced a few days ago that a number of bodies of British soldiers had been discovered by the War Graves Commission in Sanctuary Wood, in the Ypres salient. Among those was the body of Jimmy Pearson, the famous Watsonian and Scottish Rugby Internationalist, who was killed in 1915 while serving with the 9th Royal Scots, the Dandy Ninth.

A comrade, who was with Pearson when the latter was killed, gave us this description of that lamentable event:

On this wet morning we leaned against the greasy, wet wall of an old disused dugout some thirty yards behind the front line, and talked Rugger.

Normally, it was hard to get P. to talk Rugger, but this day the husky, pawky voice told many yarns of Rugger's triumphs, triumphs and losses, out of his rich experience and knowledge.

Our games, 'Sonian club matches, player past and present, theories of play—but presently into the midst of our blether there slithered a regular gobbler like us, bent on stretching his legs, and immediately Peary engaged him in conversation. With that unutterably sweet smile of kindness, he drew him out to talk of his wife and kids in Leicester, his experiences, his motions about the war, and finally presented him on parting with four packets of cigarettes. I had often wondered why P. always took his ration of cigarettes, for he was generally well supplied with his own.

"Aye," he said to me, "I always like to give these poor devils a fag. Ye know, Cheery, they're not so well off as us. A wife and three bairns, did he say?"

I had never understood him before. I was glad that I did then, for afterwards, when he was not there to explain, I stumbled across the many, many similar unobtrusive kindnesses with which his short career was studed.

Day of Misery.

On getting back to the trench,

we found the usual conditions obtaining, except that Corrie, who was six foot three, had discovered that even sitting down he could see over the trench. He had been wondering at the determined bangs of the bullets on the parapet, never dreaming that it was his own cheery dial which was providing the target.

The day dragged on in misery, and about four in the afternoon we began to think about the evening meal. Two or three optimists had a little tea, and resolved to risk another brew of the water that had given us all dysentery.

"Well, boys," said Peary, "I'll away and get some water," and he waded off down the trench.

In about three minutes we were stunned by the message, passed back that he had been killed.

Had we received word that everything was finished, that we were beaten, even disgraced and dismoured in defeat, I do not think we could have been more profoundly moved. War plucking a posy for his mistress, Death had had his icy hand on our flower.

Nothing could mend our loss. Its irreparable nature stunned us, but slowly as the torpor of grief, more poignant because of its re-

Have You Heard?

Another Harry Lauder story:

It concerns an Aberdeen man who is a commercial traveller. Consequently he is never quite certain up till the last moment when he will arrive home, and has frequently to send a wire making an appointment with his sweetheart there.

This goes against his grain somewhat, but he gets some satisfaction by signing all telegrams he sends to her "Xerxes."

In that way he gets in two kisses without paying for them.

Doctor: "What your husband needs, Mrs. Naggin, is a complete rest. I have prescribed a good sleeping draught."

Mrs. Naggin: "Very well, doctor. When shall I give it to him?"

Doctor: "Don't give it to him at all. Take it yourself!"

Surgeon (to attendant): "Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother."

Attendant (three minutes later): "He says his mother knows his name."

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting his liabilities.

In desperation Levinsky sent the following letter: "Sir,—Who bought 100 of good from me and did not pay? You. But who promised to pay in sixty days? You. Who didn't pay in six months? You. Who is a scoundrel, thief, and a liar? Yours truly, Al Levinsky."

Explorer: "Just to show you the advance of civilisation. In the past the Eskimos used to eat candles for dessert."

Old Lady: And now I suppose they eat electric light bulbs.

The prize-fighter had been demonstrating outside his gymnasium, when his little son walked up carrying a ball marked: "One ton!"

"Well, Johnnie?" asked the father.

"Oh, daddy, you forgot your ton weight, so mummy sent me up with it!"

The Lady: "I—er—want something for a Christmas present."

Salesman: "Yes, madam—for your husband, or something of a better quality?"

Irishman: "Dig a hole in the garden for me, Sandy."

Sandy: "All right, sir, but where will I put the dirt I take out?"

Irishman: "Oh! Dig another hole and put it in."

Customer at riding academy: "I want a saddle, horse."

Riding Master: "What kind of a saddle do you want, English or Mexican?"

Customer: "What's the difference?"

Riding Master: "English saddles are perfectly plain, and the Mexican have a horn."

Customer: "Give me one with a horn, I am not used to the traffic."

common tunic and kilt of a private, lying like a warrior taking his rest, with a blood-stained greatcoat round him.

His name was known and loved by thousands. Countless times he had thrilled them with his genius, and now, in the sacred cause he had laid down his life as a humble soldier. Never again will the little, round-shouldered figure, with its long arms and gloved hands, gather a ball one spot in Sanctuary Wood, that is for ever hallowed in Scottish Rugger hearts—the resting place of Jimmy P., peerless three-quarter, private soldier, and gentleman.

The accused, who was defended by Mr. Frank X. d'Almada, was discharged.

It was alleged against him that he had stolen 60 catties of oranges and 48 catties of pears.

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CHAN MING-SHU.

A Slight Attack of

Fever.

Canton, Yesterday.

During the illness of Chairman Chan Ming-shu, who has a slight attack of fever and is ordered by his doctors to remain at his residence until his recovery, the Provincial affairs will be in charge of Mr. Shun Hi-man, the Chief Secretary to the Government, while Mr. Hsu Hsing-ching will preside at the meeting of the Provincial Council.—C


Sport Columns
LAWN TENNIS.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn Win Title for Sixth Time.

THREE STRAIGHT SETS.

Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau Outplayed.

[By "Base Line."]

The Indian pair, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, added yet another triumph to their long list of successes when they defeated Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau in the final of the Open Doubles Championship at the H.K.C.C.

This is the sixth consecutive time that they have won this event. In yesterday's game they displayed their prowess to such an extent that they were streets ahead of their opponents, whom they treated with little respect. To defeat the Chinese pair in straight sets is no mean feat, as they are quite the best second string in Hong Kong, and deservedly finalists.

The game was full of thrills, spectacular smashes, long rallies and amazing volleying all going to make up a thoroughly enjoyable match. The only disappointment provided was the fact that the match was so soon over.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Wilfred T. Southorn, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southorn, accompanied by Capt. Swaine, A.D.C., and Mr. J. Barrow, Private Secretary, were interested spectators.

At the conclusion of the match, Miss Hancock graciously presented the prizes to those successful players present.

H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, though making some mistakes, played as well as one could wish to see. They were past masters at the art of volleying. No matter whether they were dealing with full-blooded drives or humble returns, they kept their opponents on the move. Kong Too-cheung, who has made a name for himself with his powerful forehand and backhand drives, was nonplussed. Ho Ka-lau, on finding that his drives were being dealt with in too drastic a way, sought relief in skilful lobbing, which at first proved beneficial, though these in turn received their punishment.

Failure Overhead.

The great weakness in the Rumjahn combination was their failure overhead. Time and again they lost points, by getting too much over the ball or not quite enough. Strange to relate, this was a common fault on both sides. Ho Ka-lau, who, with his spectacular leap in the air, is usually so safe at the net, failed badly. Kong constantly failed to connect, whilst H. D. and S. A. were quite safe when they did not bring force into their smash.

Kong put up a gallant fight, making some beautiful cross drives and effecting some miraculous recoveries, but they were of no avail against the powerful opposition.

Holders' Love Set.

H. D. Rumjahn started serving, and thanks to some overhitting by Ho Ka-lau, he took the game comfortably. After serving a double, Kong Too-cheung lost his service. His powerful service was not working as rhythmically as one might wish, but his second service always kicked up awkwardly. "S. A." served a double, but carried the game after deuce had been called. He and "H. D." were too clever with their volleying, and the opposition, in their endeavour to lob, were overhitting. Ho Ka-lau lost his service through failure overhead, to give the holders a 4-0 lead. "H. D." took his service without conceding a point, and, with Kong serving two doubles, the first set was won.

Without the loss of a game. The challengers had not found their feet yet, missing easy shots and being too impetuous with simple looking lobs.

All Important Lead Lost:
"S. A." after being led 15-10, won his service, after one deuce. The opposition were unfortunate in not taking this game, as they opened with two superb drives, but they could not maintain this pressure. Kong served with great success. His high kicking deliveries, if returned, were dealt with in an unceremonious manner. "H. D." lost his service to some clever lobbing, "S. A." not being able to check the impulse of trying to smash, with disastrous results.

Ho captured his service to give the challengers a lead of 3-1. His lobbing completely deceived "S. A.", who on one occasion missed the ball altogether when close to the net.

"S. A." won his service, but the Chinese pair went further ahead as a result of Kong winning his service. Though he served a double, brilliant volleying caused the downfall of the opposition.

By a splendid effort the Rumjahns took the next three games to take the lead at 5-4, but Kong with a super service drew level at 5-all. The next two games were won fairly easily to give the Rumjahns the second set. The losers were unfortunate in not being able to take full advantage of their early lead, and thus lost the opportunity of taking what might have been a productive refresher.

Rumjahns Make No Mistake:
After "S. A." had lost his service to four deuces, the holders took the next four games in succession. Overhitting in the sixth game enabled Kong to capture his service after one double. The lobbing campaign of the challengers met with a severe check in the seventh game and they were led 5-2. Ho took his service in a last endeavour to snatch the match out of the fire, but, by some delightful play in the next game, the holders won set and match with a love game. The losers played gallantly, but they were hopelessly outclassed.

L. T. A. FINNCE.
Discussed at Annual Meeting.
NEW GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Financial difficulties were discussed at the annual general meeting of members of the Lawn Tennis Association, which was held at the Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. K. Lo.

Trophies Presented.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock in his speech mentioned that for the first time, the semi-final and final ties of the competitions had been played off on the scheduled dates, with the result that they had been able to bring the event to a conclusion on the original date. He thought that this was most gratifying. He extended congratulations to the winners of the various events, and thanked all those who had assisted in any way in the arrangements and carrying through of the Tournament. He also announced that Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who had so generously provided the trophies for the open doubles competition, had again come forward on the occasion of their being won outright by the Rumjahn cousins, and offered to award cups for competition in the future.

Miss Hancock then presented the trophies to the successful players, after which she received a bouquet



Glenna Collett, national women's amateur golf champion for the past two years as well as in 1922 and 1925, arriving in Miami from Havana by aeroplane. Fans are hoping to see the famous player in several exhibitions, including national tournaments.

of flowers, tied with the colours of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, under whose auspices the Tennis Tournament is organised.

All of the events have not yet been concluded, but the winners and runners-up to date are:

Open Singles Championship. — T. Honda, runner-up, E. C. Flincher.

Open Doubles Championship. — S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn; runner-up Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles "A". — H. Owen Hughes; runner-up, F. W. J. Planner.

Handicap Singles "B". — G. E. R. Divett; runner-up, H. Graves.

Handicap Doubles. — J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wilds; runner-up, S. E. and D. S. Green.

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" " (Def.) ...	40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—
Shell Transport ...	950	Dec.	Int. 2/- Coupon No. 83 free 1/Tax	Jan. 6, '30
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Kailan Mining Ad. ...	101	June	Final 5/- free 1/Tax Coupon No. 35 year 30-6-29	Dec. 17, '29
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" (Single) ...	71	Dec.	None	—
S'hai Exploration ...	130	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—
" Loans ...	640	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—
Raub ...	29	Mar.	Second Int. 1/- a/c year 31-3-30	Mar. 25, '30
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Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
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Hongkew ...	245	Dec.	Final T. 12-6-1929	Mar. 31, '30
N. Engineering ...	81	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, '30
Shanghai Docks ...	128	Apr.	T. 0.50 for year 31-3-29	July 27, '29
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S'hai Cotton (old) ...	80	Dec.	Final 2/- a/c 1929	Nov. 26, '29
" (new) ...	78	Dec.	1/2- on old for half year	Oct. 1-2-29
Zoong Sing ...	10	June	T. 0.60 for year 30-6-29	Oct. 11, '29
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World News In Pictures

20th Century Jean Valjean.



Charles Young, pictured with his wife and children, aged 46, escaped from an Auburn prison camp in New York State on March 9, 1929. After nine years spent in earning an honest living, during which time he has married and had four children, Young has fallen into the hands of New York authorities at Philadelphia and will be taken back to prison to serve the remaining year and a half of his three-year sentence. The identification of the escaped prisoner followed his arrest because of alleged stolen goods found in his possession.

Bomb Wrecks Club.



The remains of the Filipino club house in Stockton, California, following a bomb explosion. The Police believed that the bomb was hurled by a man or men participating in the Filipino race war sweeping California. Forty men were asleep in the house when the blast occurred. None was injured.

Dance Goddess Drops Soviet.



Iris Duncan, adopted daughter of the late Isadora Duncan, world-famous dancer, declares she is "through" with Soviet Russia as a result of her Russian dancing troupe of ten girls having deserted her to return to Russia.

Baptist Leader for Senate?



The Reverend H. G. Dorsett, hotel-keeper and Baptist leader of Wake Forest, N.C., is a candidate for the U.S. Senate on the Republican ticket, to succeed F. M. Simmons, a Democrat. Dorsett says that he will defeat the custom that a poor man cannot be elected to a high public office in North Carolina.

Einstein Advises Youth.



Descending momentarily from the rarefied precincts of relativity, Albert Einstein, noted scientist, advised the youth of today. The noted scientist delivered himself of some kindly and practical counsel to the young students who sought his advice. He told of his own experience in choosing a calling. It is the era of the self-made man, where thousands of young men must depend on their own resources, rather than preference, for success in their careers.

Doctor of Philosophy.



Elizabeth Pomerene is not yet 21 years old, but she holds the high degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, the youngest girl ever to be awarded this scholarship distinction.

Offers Life to Make Her Happy.



Tortured for six long years by the arthritis which has crippled him, Joseph McDonald, says he will sell every thing he has, including his life, if he can be assured that his little daughter, Elaine (right) will be educated and made happier than he has been. The anxious father has offered to sell his body to science for \$25,000 in order that experiments may be made with his supposedly incurable ailment.

Predicts Another War.



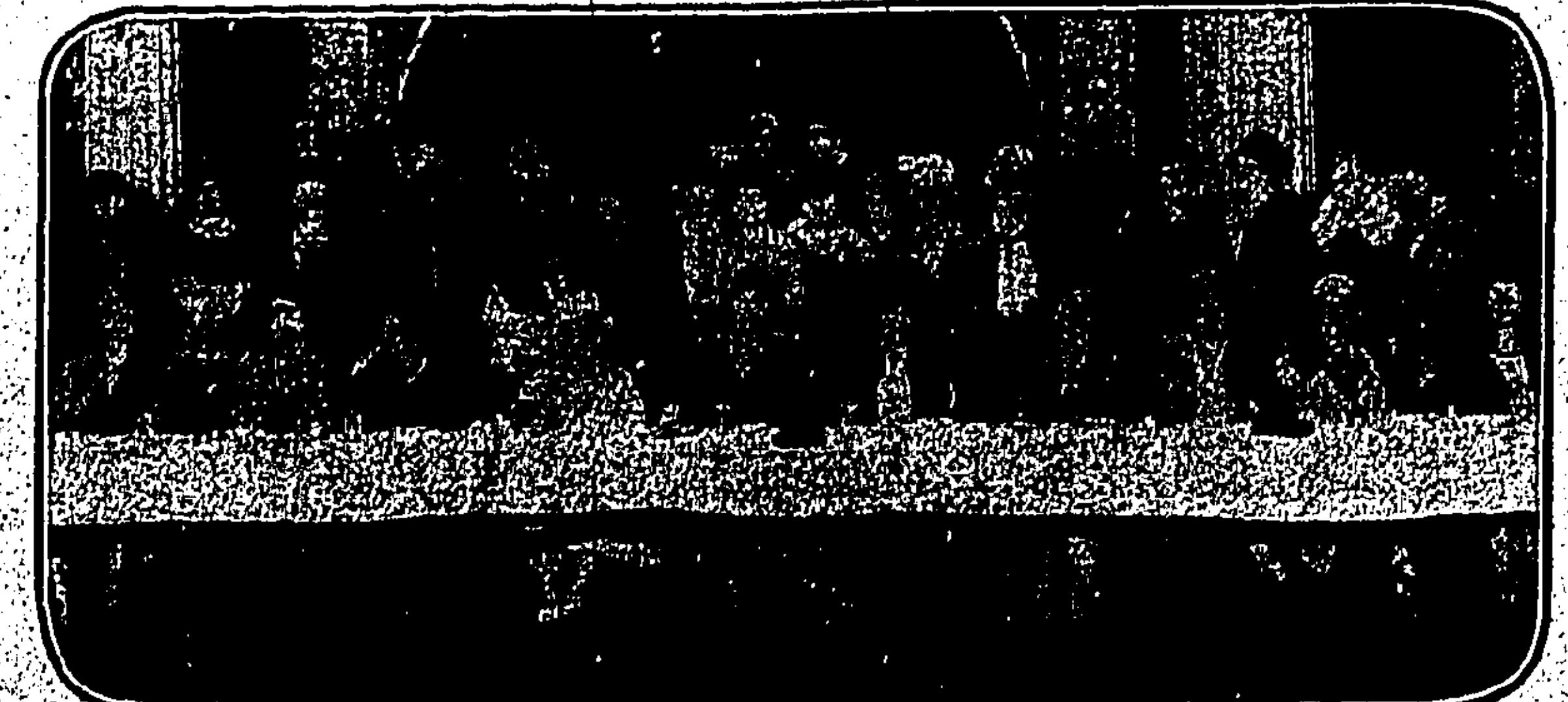
Count Karolyi, former President of Hungary, declares that the Fascismo movement is a menace to world peace.

Claim Cancer Cure Discovery.



Discovery of a serum that is said to be one of the most important steps in the battle against cancer has been announced by Dr. Walter Bernard Coffey (right) and Dr. John D. Hunder (left). This serum, obtained from the supra-renal glands of sheep will dissolve malignant tissue, it is said by the two scientists.

A.W.C. Honours Former President.



Mrs. R. E. Lewis, one of the earliest Presidents of the American Women's Club, was the guest of honour at a dinner given at the A.W.C. headquarters, Shanghai. A number of past presidents, charter members, and present officers of the Club were present to renew their acquaintances with Mrs. Lewis, who is in Shanghai on a short visit. — (A. Fong)

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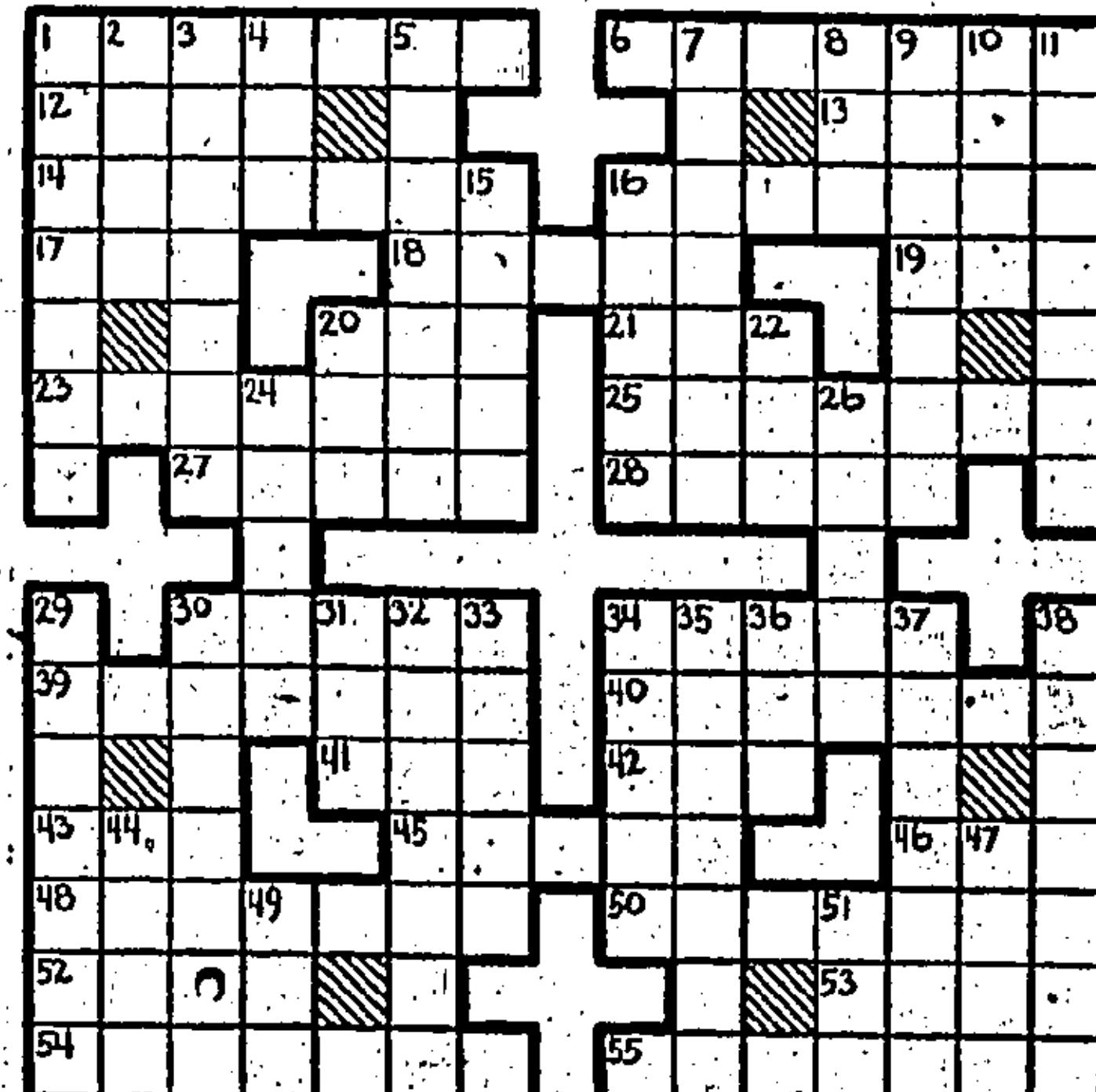
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert, but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *alhō*.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Empty talk
6-To check flow of
blood from wound
12-Pertaining to a Wind
13-A girl's name (Abbr.)
14-A plant, the
15-Applied remedies to
17-French for friend
18-A large stream
19-Combining form
"al"
20-Even, contracted
21-A root (Sect.)
22-Decrees
23-A plant family,
miterworts
27-To lessen
28-To trap
30-Breaks with sharp
noise
34-Combining form
"al"
35-Combining form
"al"
36-Great English air-
port in Surrey
40-A town in N.E.
Mexico
41-Compass point
(abbr.)

10-A river
11-A plant, the
12-A small person
13-A river of France
14-Diminishes
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ruption
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

WITH KNUTE ROCKNE.

By Dorothy Herron.
In the event that within the next week or so Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, receives hospital parole, he will hit West to enact the role of the pigskin coach in M.G.M.'s production of "Good News."

Rockne, this bureau learns, is favourably disposed to bowing into talky celluloid. When the musical comedy, "Good News," ran on Broadway, Rockne surprised an audience one eve by stepping on the stage as the coach, an actor for a performance gag.

William (Buster) Collier, Jr., has grabbed off the "Good News" lead, with Mary Lawlor, the heroine; Bebe Love, in the Zelma O'Neill part opposite Gus Shvy, the comedian imported from New York.

Edgar McGregor is to direct. McGregor is the lad who put the show on the boards originally. This is his initial motion picture, but he knows where he goes from the first shot.

They're telling the story of a conference "twixt Carl Laemmle, Jr., and Director Lewis Milestone" about "All's Quiet on the Western Front."

According to the story Junior told Milestone that he'd like the picture to have a happy ending. Milestone cogitated. Then, tongue in cheek:

"Suppose we have the Germans win the war!"



Mrs. Frederick Alan Crook and her husband, a well-known motion picture director, were divorced in Los Angeles in 1927, but became reconciled before the interlocutory decree became final. Reports from France state that she has applied to the Nice courts for divorce.

HEAR TELL.

There do be whispers floating yon and hither intimating that Jack Oakie is dissatisfied with his contract with Wesley Ruggles. Wes is the director who "discovered" Jack. Who put him under personal contract and piloted him from unknown to known. When he signed him with Famous Players, Oakie marked time in this and that type roll. Finally, he was "discovered" (a second time) to be a good bet. His fan mail rolled in in huge quantities. Subsequently, Jack is a technical star. He'll be a bona-fide star when the company announces him as such, which won't be long now. Be that as it may, 'tis said that Jack continues to draw around \$300 a week for himself. 'Tis said that when he was loaned last to another organisation, those having him signed to the dotted lines, corralled in the neighbourhood of \$2,000 for his services. Hence, the current whispers.

BIG BOY

Comes April and Al Jolson goes back to the grease paint. Al has returned from a concert tour. His next production will be an outland version of "Big Boy." There's more to this than meets the print. It was while playing in "Big Boy" that the Warners persuaded Al to debut in a Vitaphone. "The Jazz Singer." Negotiations back and forth, with Jolson finally consenting. His concert began what, in years to come, will highlight a significant historical factor in motion picture talking history, for "The Jazz Singer" established talkies 100 per cent, sent other producers scurrying for talky apparatus, imported "mikes" to Hollywood by the hundreds, plus hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in other equipment. And now Al will bring "Big Boy" a whoop-de-racing yarn, to the silver sheet.

PUT OUT AGAIN!

Poor Raymond Hatton. He has been put out of another home. Ray bought a plot of land in the mountains of California and for some reason or another had to sell out to his father, who needed it for their business. Undaunted, he purchased more land. This time on Silver Lake, about 300 miles from Hollywood. He has to sell out from there, too. The Municipal papas of Los Angeles figured Silver Lake would be a swell spot for a reservoir. Furthermore, citizens needed the water. So Hatton has sold his property and later, Silver Lake will be concreted and become a reservoir. Hatton has now purchased a spot in Laguna Beach. It's problematical how long he will be allowed to remain.

TWO WORK

Zelma O'Neill, stage star of "Good News," "Follow Through" et cetera, goes to work in Famous Players' screen version of the last named musical comedy. 'Twill be Miss O'Neill's boy into the cinema. Several weeks ago, she was operated on for appendicitis, but by the time the flicks starts to grind, she'll be ready for the grease paint. Charlie (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll are also featured in the vocaloid.

BRITISH FILMS.

Views of Mr. Seymour Hicks.

Mr. Seymour Hicks entertained a large party to dinner at the Garrick Club and took them on to see the film "Sleeping Partners," in which he appears.

"Whenever I go to America," he said, "I seem fated to have a bad passage one way or the other—usually both ways. I have just come back from the Aquitania, which had the worst time in her whole career and my first crossing was in the old 'City of Rome' which, of course, promptly caught fire."

Mr. Hicks does not believe there is any considerable market for British films in America. "It is not that Americans are prejudiced against them," he said, "but they themselves produce so many thrilling films on a gigantic scale with which we cannot compete that they simply do not need our efforts."

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War Scenes the Real Thing.

THREE LIVE GHOSTS.

"It's the real thing!"

This was the unanimous verdict of one thousand ex-Service men, who comprise the British and German armies in the war scenes in "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists' all-sound and all-dialogue comedy-drama, after they had seen the "rushes" in the studio projection and sound room.

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"Three Live Ghosts," directed by Thornton Freeland, and featuring an all-star cast, including Beryl Mercer, Charles McNaughton, Claud Allister, Robert Montgomery, Hilda Vaughan, John Bennett, Shayle Gardner, Harry Stubbs, Jack Cooper, Jocelyn Lee, Nancy Price, and Tenen Holtz, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

BEAU SABREUR.

Great Film at the Majestic.

After taking a vow never to look at a woman and to devote his life to military missions for France, only to meet and fall in love with a beautiful girl, while performing one of these duties, forms the basis of the story of "Beau Sabreur" which will have its first local showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day, and which Paramount has adapted from Percival Christopher Wren's sequel to "Beau Geste."

Wren's story is laid in the quarters of the Foreign Legion at Algiers, then switches to the vast Sahara desert, where treacherous tribal chieftains do to death anyone who interferes with their plots.

"Beau Sabreur" is described as a melodramatic romance, filled to the brim with heart interest as only Wren could write it.

Gary Cooper is in the title role, that of Major Henri de Beaujolais the beautiful swordsman, a dashing, virile, and handsome officer in the French army, stationed in Arabia so that France might some day make an empire of the desert wastes. The girl, Mary Vanburgh, an American visiting her military uncle in Zagzag, on the Sahara, is played by Evelyn Brent.

On three occasions, Cooper saves the life of the girl, then she is given the opportunity of reciprocating, saving him from a certain death. The girl and boy go through a series of spectacular adventures, including battles with fierce Touaregs and combats with desperate tribe leaders.

Although he tries hard not to love her, the boy is finally conquered, and the devotion for France and his de-

MARY BRIAN.

Captures Best Role of Year.

Culminating an intensive search that has had most of the young feminine players of Hollywood excited, Mary Brian recently was selected for the leading role of Judith Wheater in Paramount's all-talking picturisation of Edith Wharton's noted novel, "The Children."

The part, said to be one of the best that Paramount has to offer this year, will afford Miss Brian her greatest opportunity since she was cast as Wendy in "Peter Pan," according to B. P. Schulberg, general manager of west coast production for Paramount.

Scores of girls were considered before Miss Brian was selected for the role. The part required a young player of starring qualities possessed of a definite type of girlish beauty.

Her selection for the coveted role will bring to an end the vacation Miss Brian has been enjoying since completing the lead in the Wall Street comedy, "The Kibitzer." Prior to that, she had a long succession of leading parts, the last three of which were in "The Man I Love," "River of Romance" and "The Virginian."

Frederic March is announced to arrive home from Paramount's Long Island studios where he was appearing opposite Jeanna Esgel in "Jealousy" in time to play the male lead.

"The Children" is a story of the revolt of youth against the complications of modern society. As a novel and in serial form it attracted international favour. Doris Anderson, who wrote, adapted and dialogued Bancroft's "The Wolf of Wall Street" is adapting the story for the screen. Lothar Mendes is to direct.

RUBIN'S BET.

Jack Rubins adapted "I Love You." It has been done before, but Jack did it in script form. Rehearsals have started on the picture, starring Richard Dix and Lois Wilson his heroine and Rita Leroy the vamp. Rubins volunteered to read the lines of a role not yet cast at the initial rehearsal. He had a long scene with Dix. A chalk marked X indicated where the camera would be for the scene. Rubins bet Richard he could upstage him oftener than vice versa. Dix took the bet. Two propmen chalked up the results. Dix won. He had the last line...

votion for the girl go hand in hand until the closing scene.

The cast of 1,500 is headed by Gary Cooper, Evelyn Brent, Noah Berry, Joan Standing, William Powell, Mitchell Lewis, Roscoe Karns, Arnold Kent, Frank Reicher, Raoul Paul, and Oscar Smith.

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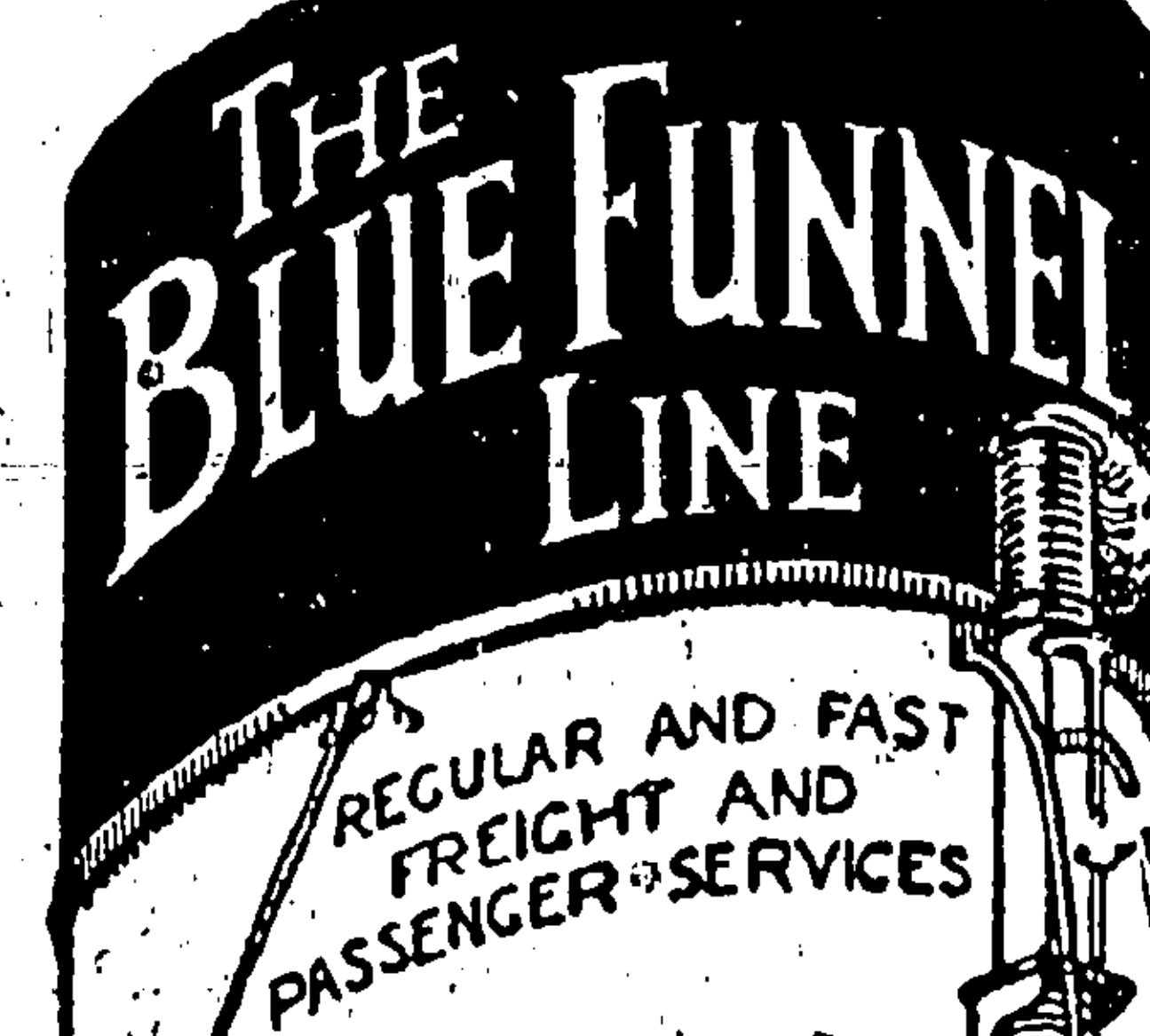
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THURSDAY, APRIL 17.		4 p.m.
Saigon and Mauritius		Tinhow
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FRIDAY, APRIL 18.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong		Mendo Maru
Saligon		Pong Tong
Tourane		Chung Kong
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiching
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HONEYED WORDS OF FENG YU-HSIANG

Fail to Alter Loyalty of Former Subordinate.

ULL IN FIGHTING.

Shanghai, Monday.

General Yang Fu-cheng, a former subordinate of Feng Yu-hsiang, but now a loyal supporter of the National Government, is the recipient of a letter from Feng, in which the latter contrasts the inferior post now held by the former, as the guardian of Nanyang, with the chairmanship of either Chekiang or Kiangsi province, which Feng is prepared to appoint him if Yang will rally under the Kuomin-chun standard.

Feng further enumerates the progress made by the allied forces; Wang Tsun-tsoi, who captured Kwel-teh, is pressing on Sikshan on the Lung-Hai line; Shih Yu-san, who took Tsao-chung, is now advancing toward Tsinling; Fu Tso-ying, who occupied Taiwo, is now heading for Kuoyang in the north of Anhwei. Feng is confident that the allied forces would eventually overthrow the National Government, and urges that Yang should take this opportunity to join the Kuomin-chun standard, now that there is no more obstruction in the way.

General Yang, however, remains loyal to the National cause, and the letter in full was cabled by him to President Chiang for the information of the Central Government.

Tientsin, Monday.

No further progress was made by the allied forces in Shantung. It is estimated that it would take at least two weeks before the various forces could be converged in any position for an advance to their objective.

Kuomin-chun Advance.

Several divisions of Kuomin-chun are advancing from Shansi and Kansu to concentrate their forces at Chengchow. Up to the present, no order for general offensive is issued, due to the lack of foodstuffs and ammunition. There is every indication that the Kuomin-chun would push further

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LITIGATION OVER ICE AND MILK.

CHINESE STALLHOLDERS AT LOGGERHEADS.

ACCOUNT DISPUTED.

An account for the supply of ice and fresh milk formed the subject of a dispute between two stallholders, one of whom sued the other at the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

The plaintiff (the Kwai Kee firm) sought to recover the sum of \$677.92 from the Fook Sling firm, being balance of money due him for the supply of the two mentioned commodities. The two parties had had business dealings for about nine months when an account of \$5,387.82 was run up by the defendant. Payments had been made from time to time, leaving the balance claimed.

Mr. F. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defendant but the plaintiff was not legally represented.

Plaintiff said that he was a stallholder in the Central Market and that he dealt only in fish. Defendant was another stallholder in the same market. The latter was aware that plaintiff had a deposit with the Dairy Farm and Ice Company and had requested plaintiff to obtain ice and fresh milk from the Dairy Farm for him so that he could sell them at Yaumati. Plaintiff agreed, and for about nine months defendant had had these commodities supplied to him through the plaintiff.

Method of Payment.

The system of payment was that the plaintiff should pay direct to the Dairy Farm, and when the defendant liquidated his account, plaintiff would surrender the original receipts given him by the Dairy Farm. This transaction went on well until defendant began to negotiate directly with the Dairy Farm. Plaintiff then submitted an account to him and asked for payment of the balance due. Defendant alleged that he was not indebted to plaintiff to that extent.

In cross examination, Mr. Brooks questioned plaintiff on several items in the account, whereupon his Lordship drew Mr. Brooks's attention that the plaintiff had shown the debits and credits in his account and it was up to the defendant to produce either his own account or receipts in respect to any of the items disputed.

No Explanation from Client.

Mr. Brooks replied that his client had not given him an explanation of the statement of account and he was unable to proceed further.

His Lordship adjourned the case until to-morrow at noon, ordering that the cost of the day's proceedings be borne by the defendant.

The Home Secretary issued a warning in the House of Commons that the authorities would be obliged to take action if any sweepstakes were so conducted as not to be of a private character.

Han Fu-chu took place on April 12 at Mamuchi on the Lung-Hai line.

General Ho Ching-chun, C.-I.-C. of the 3rd "Chun Tuan," is removing his H.Q. to Fayuan to-day, in order to simplify military operations in Honan and Hupeh.—Canton News Agency.

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